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February 6, 2002

Ms. Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms Kang:

Reference: Question Related to the RJR PAC (C00042002) February 2001 Monthly Report

The receipt in question is a refund from the North Carolina Republican Party. Quoting from their letter to the RJR PAC:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has directed us [NCGOP] to return to you part of the donations you made in 1998 to the joint committee established by the North Carolina Republican Party (NCGOP) and the [Lauch] Faircloth for Senate campaign entitled "Business Leaders Support Faircloth" (BLSF).

We are required to return your donation because the donation, in addition to other contributions you [RJR PAC] gave to the NCGOP in 1998, caused you to exceed the \$5,000 per person federal limitation on individual donations to a state party for federal campaign activities. Donations to a state party for local and state campaign activities are not limited in amount. Donations to a state party for federal campaign activities, however, cannot exceed \$5,000. Because BLSF was a joint committee sponsored by a political party (NCGOP) and a candidate for federal office, the FEC has determined that the \$5,000 limit applied to federal campaign activities should be applied to the NCGOP's share of donations received by BLSF. Therefore, we must return the amount of your donation to the extent that it, in combination with other donations you made to the NCGOP in 1998, exceeds the \$5,000 limit applied to federal campaign activities of a state party. The returned amount is represented by the enclosed check.

The \$5,000 check was deposited into the RJR PAC account on January 18, 2001 and reported on the February 2001 monthly report. Please don't hesitate to call me (336-741-7287), or Assistant Treasurer Judy Albert (336-741-1285) if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Randolph C. Thompson
Treasurer

22-03-743-3742



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Randolph Tompson, Treasurer
RJR Political Action Committee; R. J. Reynolds
Tobacco Company
P.O. Box 718
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

JAN 30 2002

Identification Number: C00042002

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/01-1/31/01)

Dear Mr. Tompson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 discloses a receipt from the "RJR Political Action Committee; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company" for "Reimb. ck. to NC Republican Party" (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please clarify the source and nature of the receipt since there appears to be an apparent discrepancy.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Report Analysis Division

22-02-743-3743

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

RJR Political Action Committee; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

 A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
RJR Political Action Committee; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 718

City

Winston-Salem

State

NC

Zip Code

27102

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C00042002

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

1998

Primary

General

☒ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

5000.00

Date of Receipt

01	18	2001
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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

5000.00

Reimb. ck. to NC Republican Party

Transaction ID: SA15.4104

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